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COLUMBIA MAN CHARGED WITH CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a Columbia, Mo., man has been charged in federal court with possessing child pornography.

David Oliver Reed, 38, of Columbia, was charged in a criminal complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Jefferson City on Nov. 3, 2004, with being in possession of computer files of digital images containing child pornography that he received via the Internet beginning on an unknown date and continuing through Oct. 29, 2004.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the complaint is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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